

of the Drawings". Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the amendments. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Figs. 19A and 19B are [Fig. 19 is] graphs showing transmission and polarization-dependent loss characteristics of the optical waveguide type diffraction grating device (tilt type diffraction grating device) in accordance with the fourth embodiment.